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Help make the Ak-Sar-Ben festival a success by inviting your friends to visit you while it is on.

Omaha has a new brewery. The Kansas regiment is respectfully invited to come up and take it.

Nebraska street fairs and floral parades have no difficulty in finding available material for festival queens. Nebraska women are all queens.

That burglar alarm in the Public Library building has paid for itself. It is really a mean trick to force a burglar to call the police to arrest himself.

Police Judge Gordon would have a much better foundation upon which to prosperity and it has acted upon that bestand in his appeal to the supreme court lief. What the republican party has ary which the charter accords him.

The republican candidates for state offices are circulating at a lively rate high standard of American labor. and making friends wherever they go and the year 1000 will see the redemption of Nebraska from populist control.

times.

Popocratic organs will probably not cite the comment of the British press regarding the attitude of the United States on the settlement of affairs in China as evidence of an Anglo-American alliance.

The postoffice business at Lincoln tabulated into a statistical exhibit shows an increase of 80 per cent since 1896. The fruits of republican prosperity are reflected in every business that makes use of the postal facilities.

The democratic campaign committee is securing a fine collection of regrets the man who has declared that the from traveling men invited to join gold standard is a conspiracy against Bryan clubs. They are too busy hustling for the business which came with a prosperity administration to join Bryan clubs this year.

One thing we may be sure of: Omaha will show up satisfactorily in the indus- he were president. trial census. Every manufacturing establishment in the city has enlarged its facilities and output since the last enusharing in the restored prosperity.

always come as election time is apthe schools.

the Grand Army of the Republic sent to platform. If he should say that his General MacArthur at Manila in part explains why Governor Poynter preferred fishing in the mountains to greet. to promote bimetallism at the ratio of ing the Nebraska veterans at Lincoln. The veterans are not in the business of consent of any other nation,' then he is engaged in a struggle with a foc.

A discussion of the "moral hazard" of fire insurance, from the agent's on the subject. standpoint, might prove an interesting worth.

endorse populist candidates in Nebraska county ticket and a mass convention of democrats was called to ratify the nomcrat for congress.

FRIEND OF AMERICAN LABOR.

comfort of the scattered homesteads," said Senator Dolliver in his address bebeen the friend of labor, seeking to improve the condition of the working people and to elevate them intellectually and socially. Examine the federal statute books and the laws of the states relating to labor and it will be found that a large majority of these statutes

are due to the republican party. Until the republican party came into power there had been little legislation. national or state, in the interest of labor The democratic party had never mani fested much concern for the workingman. As the party of slavery, the men who controlled it had little regard for the laborer. They were for the most part southern men, who looked upon the white toller of their own section as no better than the negro laborer and who characterized the workingmen of elevating the men of labor never seriously entered into the mind of these who ruled the democracy. The old whig

party was not much better.

After the war the republican party addressed itself to the question of improving the condition of labor and uplifting the workingman. It studied his could not be produced. needs and listened to his complaints and demands. As the republican party has ty-two years out of the last forty, it federal legislation in that time in the interest of labor was enacted by that party and the same can be said of the have had republican administrations. New England has done much for labor in the last thirty years and the example set by those states has been folcompare the labor legislation of the states of the north with those of the south. In the latter section labor has received little consideration from the the people there is still regarded as de-

grading. Republican policy, in building up the industries of the country and developing not before enjoyed and the workingman the general welfare who allies bimself gence will swallow this democratic bait. with the party that is hostile to this policy. The republican party has always believed that well-employed and well-paid labor is the basis of national

## A PERTINENT QUESTION.

The Iowa state fair will have a sur- done by a Bryan administration to put plus in the treasury after paying ex- the country off the gold standard. He penses and premiums. People have has shown that there is nothing to premoney now to attend such exhibitions. vent the payment of a part of the obli-It was different during democratic gations of the government in silver and he has stated what would be the effect upon the finances and the business of the country of doing this.

> It is a matter of the utmost impor tance to the American people. It concerns every interest and every class. Mr. Bryan has been asked to tell the country whether or not, in the event of his election, he would use silver in paying obligations of the government, as Secretary Gage says could be done. It was a pertinent question, submitted to Mr. Bryan by one of the great newspapers of the country. But he declined to say anything on the subject. The leading champion of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. the human race and who arbitrarily insisted upon the Kansas City convention specifically reaffirming the financial plank of the Chicago platform, will not say what he would do in regard to pay ing government obligations in silver it

the people into his confidence in this very important matter? He has told meration and dozens of new institutions the country what he will do, if elected. have been planted here, while all are in regard to the Philippines. Why is he not equally frank in respect to a question of vital concern to the finan-Treasurer Meserve has found a place cial and business interests of the where he can invest some of the idle American people? The New York school money. These announcements Evening Post offers an explanation. It remarks that Mr. Bryan happens to be proaching. The voters will remember, sitting between two stools. "If he however, that \$200,000 of this money has should say," observes that paper, remained idle since January 1 when it "that a secretary appointed by him should have been earning interest for self could not, or would not, upset the gold standard, then he would place himself in opposition to the bulk of his The cablegram which the veterans of own party and to the logic of his own secretary of the treasury could and would use all the means at his command 16 to 1, 'without waiting for the aid or embarrassing the government when it would repcl many votes which he might otherwise receive from the gold democrats and independents." And so Mr. Bryan deems it expedient to say nothing

Why does Mr. Bryan decline to take

But in taking this position, what be topic for the insurance men's conven-comes of his "honesty" and "sincerity?" tion. Whenever valued policy laws are The supporters of Mr. Bryan are fond ander consideration the agents freely of asserting that he has "the courage discuss it from the standpoint of the of his convictions," that he is straightinsured, but have little to say about in- forward and fearless in proclaiming his suring property for more than it is principles and policies and that he never approval of the populist governor, and evades a question. They will not be able to urge this hereafter if he shall The enthusiasm with which democrats persist in declining to tell the country what he would do, if president, in rehas been exemplified in Furnas county, gard to using silver in liquidating The populists insisted in naming the government obligations payable in coin. Meanwhile the general opinion will be. in view of what Mr. Bryan has said in a constitutional convention fairly took inations. Just twelve democrats red the past, that if elected one of the its breath away for a time and it was sponded, yet they expect the fusion earliest acts of his administration will on the point of admitting that the adpopulists out there to vote for a demo- be to pay the obligations of the gov- ministration really intended to give

We fight for the rights of American persistently directed toward nullifying to attack the president, so they have inlabor, now everywhere employed for the the currency act of last March and duced a Cuban professional politician fore the Hamilton club of Chicago. That unless it be assumed that all Mr. Bry- blind- If there is anybody on earth is what the republican party has all an's utterances during the last four harder to please than a democrat it is a ways done. From its foundation it has years were insincere and meaningless.

AT ITS OLD TRICKS. The World-Herald seems to be edited upon the principle that a lie well stuck to is better than the truth. In order to create dissension among the republicans it revamps the exploded story about importation of voters by the so-called Rosewater-Moores machine and raises the ery of fraud over the coming primaries

before even the primary tickets are filed. The fact is that all the World-Herald's concoctions about importing voters and colonizing schemes are pure figment of the imagination without one scintilla of

truth for their basis. A year ago the cry of fraud was raised by the democratic organ over the repub-Hean primaries, which resulted in a clean-cut victory for the faction that the north as "mudsills." The idea of nominated the ticket. This cry was raised simply as a cover and excuse for larger part of that money has been expended the defeated faction of republicans to southern democrats and slaveholders organize a knifing expedition by which own arms. the three best offices in the county were given over to democratic officials by republican votes. A challenge was issued at the time for proof of the charge, but it was not accepted because the proof

Again in the spring, at the municipal election, the howl about colonization do much better if he sat at the head of the been in control of the government thir. and the importation of voters was resurrected and even formulated into an exgoes without saying that most of the plicit charge printed over the name of the chairman of the democratic city committee. The challenge this time was in the form of the arrest of the states that during most of this period democratic chairman for criminal libel because Spain was not a rightful, but only a and his citation into court to prove his forceful holder of the Philippines. If that statements. Although he, was allowed be true, why did Bryan insist upon the ratttwo months to dig up evidence, when confronted in court he could not bring United States for an imperfect and fraudulowed by others. If one would learn the a single witness to substantiate his as- lent title? Is Bryan a confidence man? Is difference between republican and dem- sertions and instead of producing proofs be a dealer in gold bricks? If not whocratic interest in the laborer let him of his charge he squirmed out on a legal did he aid Spain in defrauding the United technicality.

The aim and purpose of the World-Herald in repeating these lies again at this time is so transparent that no loval democratic lawmakers and by many of republican should allow himself to be misled. The democrats would like nothing better than to breed dissension show plainly how marked an infusion of among republicans by making them be- French Huguenot blood there was in the lieve that they are the victims of fraud. Dutch stock from which most of the people its resources, has given opportunities ulent practices and thus enlisting their of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and advantages to labor which it had support for Bryan and the democratic have sprung. De Wet, Delarey and Olivier ticket. We do not believe, however, is blind to his own interests and to that any republican of ordinary intelli; the intense sympathy with which the

## THE SUNDAY BEE.

The Bee Sunday will be one of the best numbers among the many fine issues with which its readers have been regaled. This is particularly true of for double salary if he carned the sal- done in the past for labor gives The Illustrated Bee, which is the supabundant assurance that it will continue plemental magazine furnished subscrito promote the interests and welfare of American workingmen and preserve the day and special Sunday department the day and special Sunday department day and special Sunday department the depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it when the day and special Sunday department the depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it. But binder by heredity is depositors—can get it when the control of land being cultivated until it is depositors—can get it when the control of land being cultivated until it is depositor. The control of land being cultivated until it is depositor. His de features.

The front page is adorned by a handsome portrait of Iowa's new United enemy of liberty and of his country. The The secretary of the treasury has who was honored only a few weeks ago dolent, the hobe and the Coxey army man by being mentioned most prominently as an available candidate for second find a man who has money in bank spot him place on the ticket with President Me-Kinley. Senator Dolliver has kindly accorded The Bee's staff photographer a special sitting and his home and family are also presented in half-tone engravings. His biography and views on current topics, given in a characteristic inmanner.

The second special feature is a page ship "governor's cup," awarded to the of camp life.

The advent of Labor Day furnishes the occasion for a brief sketch of Omaha ident of the Trades Assembly at South Omaha, the labor commissioners of Iowa and Nebraska and a group of ploneer in a feeble and perfunctory manner, only identified with the founding of the first lishing international bimetallism. One

union. An equally interesting contribution is narrating personal reminiscences of the If he is thus timid in his own west, what late Senator John J. Ingalls, whose will be be in the "enemy's country?" portrait is reproduced from his latest acts as if he were fairly well satisfied ity, except his taciturnity when awkward photograph, sent to the author and pro- with the gold standard provisions of the likenesses. The article is replete with istration under them well enough. He reinteresting anecdotes and written in the serves his attacks on the law for the best literary style.

Carpenter's letter deals with Filipino women and their position and character- has been reduced. Of course, his fundaistics in Filipino society. Women's cos- mental objection to these is that banknotes tumes and women's work in the Philippines are graphically described, while that matter; for his hearers must see the the illustrations afford glimpses into Filipino life, such as every visitor would want to sec.

While these are only a few of the leading features they give a good idea of the whole number. Be sure to get The Sunday Bee.

Our democratic friends have a new omplaint in the fact that the republican primaries are to be held between the hours of 12 and 7, which are ordinarily the hours at which most people are required to be at work. It pretends to see a great hornets' nest in this arrangement. The hours for holding prinuries, however, are fixed by the law enacted by the last legislature, with the cannot be changed by any campaign \$100,000,000 when the clerical operations committee. They are, moreover, the same for all political parties that hold their primaries under the primary law.

Democracy has caught its second wind in Cuban matters. The call for

is available and that his efforts will be ers could not afford to give up a chance overthrowing the gold standard. As to to come out in an interview in which this there cannot be a reasonable doubt. he says he fears the convention is a Cuban politician.

The suggestion is offered that the Jacksonians organize a grand brass band reception for the return of Nebrilliant bout with the octopi in their home in Wall street. Such courageous and self-sacrificing devotion to duty deserves a tribute of this kind from his enthusiastic admirers.

## Works Both Ways.

Washington Star. His neighbors in Nebraska are still a little incertain whether they shall regard Mr. Bryan as a farmer in politics or as merely a politician on a farm.

### China's Financial Methods.

St. Louis Star. China has borrowed from the "foreign devifs" in recent years \$300,000,000, and the to pay for modern arms. China evidently believes in fighting the devils with their

## Futile Aspirations.

Mr. Bryan, in using the comparison Lazarus and Dives in his Omaha speech Saturday night, conveys the impression that, while he has done pretty well with republican crumbs the last few years, he would

## Why Endorse Rutification?

J. Sterling Morton's Conservative In a speech made recently at Falls City the peerless and paramount Bryan declared that the government of Spain transferred no title to the government of the United States. fication of a treaty which compelled the payment to Spain of \$20,000,000 in gold by the States out of \$20,000,000 by means of a bad

## Hugaenot Fighting Blood.

The names of the Boer generals who been most frequently mentioned in the latest news from South Africa are not Dutch names. They are quite French enough to account for a good part of people of France, almost to a man, have stump. against the overwhelming numbers of their

#### Idlers Jenious of the Thrifty. Portland Oregonian

before, but the Bryan orators inquire: McKinley and prosperity. "What is the good of money in banks? The has money in bank is a plutocrat and an repentance. represent our truest citizenship. If you for a traitor. Bryanism is the apotheosis of Jack Cade citizenship and politics.

## SOUND MONEY INFLATION.

#### Brought About by Legislation Against Which Bryan Invelghs. New York Times

It is odd that Bryan should think that terview, are set forth in an attractive he can make capital by attacking the financial legislation of the administration precisely at the point where it has been most brilliantly successful. Question has of appointment. Among the heads of deof beautiful pictures, reproducing pho- been raised, especially since his nomina- partments whose terms expire is the state tographs taken for The Bee at the an- tion for the presidency, whether or not the nual encampment of the Nebraska Na- safeguards it sets about the gold standard 1896. The term of the commissioner is five tional Guard, held at Hastings a week would be effective against his executive years and confirmation by the senate is reago. The central figure is the champion- power if he should be elected, even if the quired. senate remained republican and so blocked. The total vote on the constitutional free silver legislation. High authorities amendment in North Carolina disfranchis-Omaha Guards. Around it are grouped believe that, by ordering bonds of the ing colored citizens was 310,502. The total snapshots of the cup winners, the new United States to be paid, principal and in- vote of North Carolina in the presidential Thurston Rifles and pertinent scenes terest, in silver coin, against the wish of election of 1896 was 330,000, 20,000 more the holder, he could, even before bonds votes than were cast on August 2. The lish the principle of peremptory silver pay- against the amendment 128,285, a majority ment of private debts and so shock our for the amendment of 53,932. labor unions in their origin and early whole financial and business systems into history, set off with portraits of prom- panic and chaos. Persons most scrupuinent labor leaders, the president of the lous for the security of our national credit Central Labor union at Omaha, the pres. have not regarded the gold standard provisions of the act of March 14 as wholly successful and satisfactory. Mr. Bryan attacks this part of the law

listens in vain for the stern denunciation of 1896, the prophesics of disaster under the gold and the promise of happiness from the pen of Rev. Edward F. Trefz, and abundance under the silver standard. act of March 11, and thought he could nounced by Mr. Ingalls one of his best carry out his purpose of financial adminbanking and refunding provisions, under which the circulating medium has been increased and the interest on the public debt are redeemable in gold-or in anything, for inconsistency of his singling out for attack ust those provisions of the law which have met in remarkable and unexpected degree the democratic and populist demand for more currency.

Continuing reports of the operation of he banking provisions of the gold standard act discover that it has caused an inflation of sound money since its passage arger than was ever made of any currency n the same time, if we except the greenback forced loans of the civil war. Before is passage national bank circulation had en steadily declining for some years, while other forms of currency, except gold, were stationary. On January 1, 1899, banknote circulation was about \$243,000,000 and had hardly varied from this on January 1960. The gold standard act March 14 and by August 8 the banknot circulation had increased to \$321,000,000

Here is an increase in circulating medium f nearly \$80,000,000, which will rise of exchanging bonds and printing note row under way shall be completed. creased circulation has been diffused widely through the country by the wise provision of the law authorizing banks of are in their political opinions. You might \$25,000 capital in small places. Of the 420 banks whose applications for charter nder the law have been approved tave less than \$25,000 capital and of these 80 are already organized and in operation. only five months after passage of the law This is only a small part of the sound ernment in silver to the extent that coin Cuba its own government. The lead- money inflation of the last four years.

# BRYAN and LINCOLN

San Francisco Call. Colonel Bryan goes continually to the say- giving the negro the ballot that he might ings of Lincoln for the garniture of his ac- govern himself and consent to government. ceptance and other oratory. He is just Colonel Bryan now charges the republican now using what the great emancipator party with intending to destroy government had to say about the axioms of Jofferson by consent in the Philippines. That policy in favor of self-government and govern- may be indefensible if it be proven, which ment by consent. He states the plain and it is not. But in the light of Lincoln's old principles of republican government full statement self-government is already as if he had just discovered them, or as if destroyed in this country by Colonel Bryan's braska's great trust smasher from his when uttered by Jefferson and Lincoln party.
brilliant bout with the octon in their they had fallen on deaf cars and been for- What refinement of hypocrisy it is for him gotten. It is only necessary to say that to claim votes upon the declaration that he nobody takes the adverse side in respect will give self-government to turbulent peoto these axioms. Nobody who opposes him ple 7,000 miles away, while he makes no

> porters of Colonel Bryan. For their own accuses republicans of intending to do toral votes, are flagrantly violating the complishment. Really, it requires a check principles of Lincoln, while this candi- of bronze for him to scold republican leaddate for the presidency goes up and down ers and beg the votes of their followers accusing the party of Lincoln of infidelity upon that issue. to his teachings.

"When the white man governs himing: omitting the text, which is a direct com- constitution and climinated the negro vote." | the events in Sassun. ment on the acts of the south, which deny consent.

he, too, shall not govern himself? When the he will not do this. He prefers to attempt refuge in a church. The building was surwhite man governs himself, that is self-the deception of the northern people on rounded by Kurds, who finally effected an sent, that is despotism."

party, after his assassination, to pass the done.

#### CAMPAIGN DRIFT.

There will be 5,200 polling places in this year's election in New York state. Vermont will speak out next Tuesday go these old reliables so goes the union. Senator Platt says: "Mr. Odell is the choice of the republican party for governor of New York." The convention will be

held at Saratoga next Tuesday. Senator Platt and Richard Croker agree in saying that young Mr. Coler will be breastworks for a few years more.

It is now asserted that the great rewatched the heroic struggle of the Boers political around Manhattan and it is just as well to let the tail go with the hide.

Senator Dolliver of lowa is a spellobjector is no answer. He doesn't germs of remorse. The senator is equally crops in Siberia yields about 2,880,000 tons, want the owner to have it. The man who effective in bringing political signers to of which 60 per cent is corn and oats.

some loud atmosphere. Yet he did not

Judge John H. Holt, the democratic nominee for governor of West Virginia, is carrying on an old-fashioned campaign in the mountain districts of his state. He the London press, the recent speech which plays the fiddle for the farmers, and, upon one occasion, instructed a housewife in the art of making blackberry dumplings. The governor of New York to be elected in November will have considerable power

commissioner of excise appoined in April.

were due and presented for payment, estab- vote for the amendment was 182,217 and It is said that the democratic press

bureau has ready to send out 1,000,000 copies of "Anti-Trust Tablet, No. 1." It is entitled "The Carnegie Exposure," and deals in a highly denunciatory style with struggle between the classes!" This is the methods by which the gentleman acquired his wealth. Now that it is believed that Mr. Carnegie may support Bryan the supporters and indirectly upon the great trades unionists of this city who are assailing the republicans for not estab- managers are holding the pamphtet, according to the story, and may decide to consign it to the dump. hibited recently by the Russians to the

## POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS.

New York Tribune: Nothing about Mr. Bryan is more impressive than his loquacquestions are asked.

Chicago Post: Of course no one ever ac he announces his intention to discuss reaches the limit. Perhaps he expects to be able to demonstrate that ice doesn't count.

Washington Post: Mr. Bryan donned his veralls the other day when the thermomof the man with the hoe. The official farm photographers secured some fine views of the performance.

Kansas City Journal: The traveling men of the country testify that they are loing an extraordinary amount of business this year, that their number in service is inusually large and that a large majority of them are emphatically in favor of Mc-Kinley and continued prosperity. Such testimony, however, does not "go" with he democratic campaigners. Democratic rould support Bryan, and they are stick ng to it like gum arable.

New York Sun: Various newspapers are amusing themselves by collecting or inenting opinions and statistics as to how he German-Americana will vote next No-Probably the German-American are heartily sick of this. Each one of them up tell how he and certain of his friends Gorman-Americans will vote as they please and they are divided as other Americans s well talk about the blue-eyed vote or he black-baired vote as about the Ger nan-American vote. There are German American voters, some of them in this speak for them. Nobody can lead them by

# fifteenth amendment to the constitution,

denies them and there are none among pledge to restore it to a larger number right the republicans who fail to hold them in at home?

undying respect as a rule of conduct in a He has recently been talking patronizingly republican government. Colonel Bryan to republicans, asking them to vote for him might as well appear as the champion of on this issue. Let their answer be that the multiplication table and expect a dis- if destruction of self-government is an evil. pute of the proposition that twice two are carrying many future miseries in its train the men who nominated and supported The only defiant deniers of these princi- Bryan have already destroyed it at home, ples as restated by Lincoln are the sup- if Lincoln told the truth. That which he convenience and in their own ways, run- abroad, his own party has already done at ning from the murder of men to nullifica- home. His charge against republicans has tion of the constitution, the southern states, no proof but his assertion. The same ofwhich will give Colonel Bryan 120 elec- fense by his own party is proved by its ac-

One of his leading supporters. Senator Colonel Bryan carefully picks and chooses Tillman, said in the senate in a set and bank, in the district of Sarsun. On receipt his quotations. He has put Lincoln as say- prepared speech, describing the southern of these reports the French and Russian ammethods of denying self-government to the bassadors drew the serious attention of the self that is self-government, but when he negroes: "We shot them. We used fraud, perte to the subject and, it is said, degoverns himself and another man that is false counts and tissue ballots. At length manded the recall of Emis Pasha, vali of despotism." This is a partial quotation, growing tired of these we amended our state Aleppo, who, it is said, is responsible for

It Colonel Bryan wishes to prove his right to the negro the right of government by to a reputation for courage let him go to 200 to 300 people were slain and that Spag-Tillman's state, quote Lincoln in full and bank, which contained between twenty-five The full quotation is: "If the negro is a argue for the right of self-government for and thirty houses, was completely obliterman, is it not to that extent a total de- the pegro there, as well as for the tribes ated. During the first hour of the assault struction of self-government to say that in the Philippines. It is safe to say that a number of men, women and children took government, but when he governs himself this issue and present himself to them as entrance and siew all those within. and another man, without the other's con- the avatar of Lincoln, to showing himself. A forinight ago a second attack was made It was this saying of Lincoln that led his emancipator by doing as he would have Kurds wounded his dragoman and stole his

#### OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

lished book, from which Commercial Agent rested. In the meantime no attempt has and Maine on the Monday following. As Greener at Vladivostock sends some translations in his last report. The gold bear- Maunsell, the British vice consul, or to obing area of Siberia, which extends across tain the restoration of his baggage. the continent from southwest to north- It is feared in foreign diplomatic circles east, is about 4,300 miles long and 400 miles in Constantinople that the sultan will take wide. The area has been prospected only advantage of the attention of the powers besuperficially on account of the almost im- ing directed toward the far east to relax his penetrable forests and the severe winters, promised vigilance in Anatolia and thus enbut rich alluvial drifts have already been courage the Kurds to repeat their depredabenefited by cooling his heels outside the found. An American mining expert, one of a company of six employed by the Russo Chinese bank, has expressed the opinformer, Dick Croker, is about to take the ion that the extreme eastern territory near He has taken most everything Bering straits will prove as rich as the Cape Nome region, since it is analogous in formation. The agricultural possibilities radical use, in defiance of congress, of ex-If Mr. Croker insists on campaigning of Siberla are almost limitless. The cui- ecutive power over bank deposits. Will Mr. with his mouth the republicans should tivable zone stretches from the fiftieth Bryan follow the example and pay out help him even to the extent of furnishing degree of latitude to the Chinese frontier. silver? The American people are entitled the megaphone. The louder Richard talks It contains about 54,000,000 acres, only to a frank answer, regardless of the political is more money in banks than ever the larger will be the harvest of votes for 5,380,000 of which have been brought under schemes which Mr. Bryan thinks would be cultivation. The system of agriculture in promoted by evasion. vogue is of the most primitive kind, a people who need money can't get it." But binder by heredity. His father was a strip of land being cultivated until it is

Comparatively little wheat is grown. By investigating things political outside the Facilities for transportation and modern breastworks and bumped his nose against methods of cultivation such as Russia is rapidly supplying will enable her to exploit her immense natural resources. Then Siberian competition will begin in earnest. According to the Paris correspondents of

> M. Jules Guesde delivered as a funeral ora tion to the memory of Herr Liebknecht marke a definite severance between the French and German socialists. Herr Liebknecht was energetically opposed to the line of policy which M. Jaures adopted in the Dreyfus case and was equally antagonistic to the acceptance by M. Millerand. a socialist, of a seat in the Bourgeots ministry. M. Millerand had the support of all the more prominent parliamentarians of his party, but M. Guesde and his followers were irreconcilable and the efforts of M. Jaures and others to bring about a reunion have been futile. M. Guesde is one of the most fanatical of the socialist leaders and in the address in question he declared his views in the most uncompromising fashion. Referring to the Dreyfus matter he declared that it was no part of the duty of socialists to attempt to redress the wrongs of capitalist society or to forget its own sufferings in the effort to redress the injury done to, an individual. "No union." he cried, "with those who abandon the interpreted as a deliberate attack upon M. Jaures, M. Anatole France and their body of German socialists.

There is nothing new in the hostility ex-

Belgians in the region of the Donetz. The

first manifestations of it appeared two years ago, when there was an outcry in the Novoye Vremya and other Russian journals. All the district is very rich in coal and it has been developed solely by Belgian enterprise. In the first cused Croker of lacking nerve, but when six months of 1898 six new mining companies were formed at Brussels, with a trusts as a campaign issue he certainly total capital of \$7,000,000 and from one of these mines alone, that of Rykoff, an annual output of 150,000 tons is obtained. The proprietors, either nobles crippled with debt or ignorant peasants, sold their lands for insignificant sums in comparison eter indicated 36 in the shade and, going with the wealth lying below the surface nto his beet field, put up a fine exhibition. The glass industry had been introduced some years earlier and the recent disturbances occurred on the property of the Donetz Glass company owing to the introduction of foreign labor. Not only have the Belgian capitalists become interested in this extensive district to the total amount, it is declared, of \$50,000,000. but a large and increasing Belgian colony from Flanders, Hainault and Liege has established itself in the Donetz. The Russians were not adverse to selling their lands at private value in the first instance, leaders formed a theory that the traveling but had never imagined that the superior men were thrown out of employment by the knowledge of foreigners would turn them trusts and that practically all of them to such profitable account. The first growl of popular protest was heard at the end of 1898, when Prince Tchaikovsky complained of the injury inflicted on the Russian peasants by the importation of Belgian workmen and the gradual sweeping aside of the Russian inhabitants by a more robust race. The Belgians took advantage of the indolence and the apathy of the Russians to exploit the Donetz, but failed will volv, and he can tell no more. The to realize the fact that their presperity was certain, sooner or later, to awaken the cupidity and excite the animosity of the original landholders. The opposition press in Madrid is at

tempting to make political capital out of the drastic measures that Senor Silvela party, some in that. Nebody controls them would take to reorganize the remnant of but themselves. Nobody is authorized to the Spanish navy. It will be recalled that only recently that the premier undertook to act as minister of marine. He has

found it necessary to strike off the effective list and order the sale of no fewer than fifty vessels, all of which he declares to e quite useless for the purposes of pavar defense. The number includes the first class protected cruiser, Le Panto, which was launched only two years ago. It is now revealed that most of the boilers of the ships of the squadron whoch took part In recent maneuvers are in a defective condition and that those of the battleship Polayo and the cruiser Charles V will

have to be replaced. Senor Silvela has also discovered that the estimates which have been voted were not sufficient to provide the vessels with enough coal to enable them to remain at sea for a fortnight. The sum voted for the personnel was \$4,600,000 for 3,500 marines and 4,500 seamen. The majority of the credits go to maintain the arsenats and dockyards at Ferrol. Cadiz and Carthagena and the admiralty, where most of the officers of high rank are employed.

The loss of the colonies having much reduced the already limited active experience which the Spanish naval officers could acquire, Senor Silvela is confronted with the dilemma of having to permit things to go on as they are or to ask the Cortes to give permission to raise a loan to reorganize the naval service and to authorize him to reform abuses and abolish sine cures.

Consular reports which have been received by the foreign embassics in Constantinople from Ergeroum and Diarbekr confirm the rumors of the massacre of Armenians at Spag-

Reports of the massacre agree that from

deserving to wearing the robes of the upon the British vice consul at Van. The baggage. It is now learned that two months ago the French vice consul at Diarbekr, while traveling in Alexandretta, was attacked by a Kurd, who discharged his gun at the vice consul. In spite of the repre-The mineral and agricultural resources sentations of the French embassy the perof Siberia are described in a recently pub- petrator of the crime has not yet been arbeen made to punish the assailants of Major

tions of four years ago.

Speak Out, William Brennings.

New York Tribune

It is a matter of history how Andrew Jackson precipitated panic and misery by

## BREEZY TRIFLES.

Chicago Record: "You've got your candidate billed for short speeches everywhere, "Yes; what he says always brings out such prolonged cheers, you know."

States senator, Jonathan P. Dolliver, shiftess and the worthless and the worthless and the inwho was honored only a few weeks ago
by being mentioned most prominently represent our truest citizenship. If you bob-Why so?

Thingumbon-McJigger-The wedding was nothing but one-ring performance. Chicago Post: "So her foreign trip was

not a success?"
"Oh, dear, no! Why, she didn't even become engaged to a man with a title and a Indianapolis Journal: "I hold Bryan refor this hot summer

How's that

we've had sixteen hot days to one Chicago Tribune: The captured pick-pocket looked at the new and glittering handcuff that had been snapped on his wrists and shrugged his shoulders. "Fine fetters," he muttered, "never make fine jailbirds."

Washington Star. 'Did you over hear mything against his honosty." "No, sub," answered Mr. Erastas Pinkly.
"But he eats chicken mighty relar on Sunday an' he's allus got an ambrella when it rains."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Oh, yes," said his mother, "Willio is as healthy as any mother could wish. He has the appetite of "Got to," Willie interrupted her to re-mark. "They don't gimme nothin but

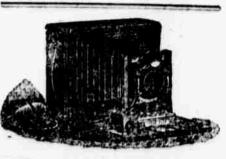
Somerville Journal: When a young man sks a young woman to sing to him, either is in love with her or she knows how

Philadelphia Press: "I think it's mean," he solbed; "you might give me the money ask for. I don't think you care for me "My dear," said her close husband, "I are more for you than all the money in the world. You're worth your weight in cold, and..." "Then why don't you give me credit for what I'm worth?"

## SCHOOL DAYS.

Somerville Journal The children's hearts are full of joy. They feel so bilthe and gay To think the opening of school is but ten days away! They dance and shout and clap their hands Together, now and then, To think that in so short a time They'll be in school again!

Their teachers, too, are overjoyed To know the time's so near When they will have the pure delight Of teaching children dear. he tedious vacation tim Thank heaven!-is almost past And children dear and teachers can Go back to school at last!



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